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SUBJECT:U.S. PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: ACTIVITIES REPORT

FOR MINISTER BELL AND GENERAL DOLVIN.

I.

THIS IS MESSAGE NO. 4 FROM THE DEPARTMENT APPLICABLE TO THE  
FEBRUARY 1976 NEGOTIATING ROUND IN PANAMA; DESPATCHED FROM  
ARA/PAN AT 5:30 PM FEBRUARY 12.

II. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. UNILATERAL ACTIONS/PANAMANIAN USE OF FT. SAN LORENZO --  
MR. VEYSEY BELIEVES HE SHOULD TALK TO CONGRESSWOMAN  
SULLIVAN ON THIS ACTION AND IS SETTING UP A MEETING. HE IS  
SENDING US A COPY OF SULLIVAN'S LETTER. BECAUSE OF TIMING,  
DOUBT THAT ACTION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THIS  
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ROUND.

B. SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE -- NO QUESTIONS OR REMARKS  
ON PANAMA IN TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. ROGERS' STAFF MEETING/STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT  
ROUND -- MR. ROGERS ASKED THAT MINISTER BELL PROVIDE  
INTERIM STATUS REPORT ON FEBRUARY ROUND BY CABLE  
BEFORE ARRIVAL IN CARACAS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, ROGERS WILL  
BE LEAVING HERE WITH THE SECRETARY AT 1200 MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16 FOR CARACAS.

B. BRIEFING FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION -- PA IS  
ORGANIZING A DEPARTMENT BRIEFING FOR ABOUT 100 MEMBERS OF  
THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION (NNA). THEY REPRESENT  
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS AS WELL AS  
SOME STATE AND REGIONAL NEWSPAPER ORGANIZATIONS. THE  
PARTICIPANTS USUALLY PUBLISH IN-DEPTH PERSONAL REPORTS FOR  
THEIR READERS WHEN THEY RETURN HOME.

NNA LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE PANAMA CANAL  
NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR BUNKER AT 4 PM ON MARCH 18 FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES.  
FORMAT WOULD BE SHORT OPENING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS  
AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE APPEARS OPEN AND NNA WANTS FIRM UP  
AGENDA. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AMBASSADOR CAN MEET WITH  
NNA OR RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE SPEAKER. KISSINGER

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